

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Bank of Pleasanton, Kansas, is Looted by Burglars.

They Get Away With \$2,470.

Pleasanton, Kan., March 7.—Some time between 1 and 4 o'clock this morning the vault and safe of the Bank of Pleasanton were blown open with dynamite and nitroglycerine and \$2,470 taken therefrom in silver currency, gold and postage stamps. A hole was drilled into the door of the vault between the dial and handle, and by the use of a punch the connection between the combination and handle was broken and the bolts could then be thrown without any effort. The door of the safe was sprung with wedges, the seams put tied up around the door and nitroglycerine poured in. Dynamite was then placed under the safe and touched off with fuse. This caused the glycerine to explode, throwing the safe, which weighed two tons, from one side of the vault to the other. The front and bottom of the safe is one mass of twisted and broken mass of iron.

In the safe outside the chest was \$1,250 in currency, \$200 in silver and \$100 in gold, which was all taken except \$38 in silver dollars. The burglar proof chest or department withstood the shock of the explosion. This box contained \$10,000 in currency and gold. The burglars made an effort to force an entrance to this wealth, but undoubtedly were frightened away or time was too short.

After robbing the safe of what they could get, the burglars went through all the private boxes, thirty in number, stealing \$300 in currency property of R. A. Orlweller, and \$620 worth of stamps from Postmaster Holmes' box. The vault door was the closed, then bolts thrown and the handle broken off so an entrance was impossible until an expert safe opener from Kansas City arrived at 1 o'clock.

The books, papers, notes, etc., of the bank and those kept in private boxes are all mixed and in a bad condition. The safe has been in use about seven years and was supposed to be burglar proof. The expert says it is the same kind and the one blown open at Liberty, Mo., about one year ago, and he believes the operators are the same ones. There is no clue as yet to the guilty parties.

From tracks made around the building the indications are that there were four in the gang. Some believe that part if not all of them live in Pleasanton. Last night suspicious characters were on the streets and cannot be found to day. The one who seemed to be leader was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, light complexioned, smoothly shaven, blue or light gray eyes and poorly dressed. They inquired for a hotel, but never registered at any of them. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the capture of the robbers.

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ONE OF THE BRAVEST.

The Heroic Deed of a Young Soldier of the Union Army.

In July, 1864, when Gen. Grant was closing in upon Petersburg, Gen. Lee determined to break, if possible. Orders were given for an attack just before dawn on the morning of the 19th. Gen. Hagood's South Carolina brigade was assigned to the right of the attacking party. His men were late in getting into line. Daylight had already come, and Gen. Hagood saw that the union troops had manned their intrenchments, and had his command in full view. He ordered his men to advance. They were seasoned troops and, though met by a terrible fire of artillery and rifles, they did not falter.

When they got within twenty feet of the line of the intrenchments they found a deep and wide ditch before them, and involuntarily came to a halt. They delivered their

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hopeless fire and stood still. Just then was witnessed what Judge T. J. Mackey, who describes the affair, calls "the bravest deed of the war." At that deadly juncture a mounted officer emerged from the salty port of an earthwork nearly opposite the middle of the brigade. He galloped to the color bearer of a South Carolina regiment and extending his hand demanded the surrender of the colors. Judge Mackey, who was then a captain of engineers in the confederate army, describes him as about thirty years old, tall and handsome.

The flag was peculiarly dear to the regiment, and had been borne aloft with honor on many a battle field; but now the color bearer seemed to be dazed—paralyzed, perhaps by the effrontery of the demand of the single horseman. At all events, he surrendered the colors.

Stranger still, the thousands armed men behind him seemed to have lost their wits. Not so Gen. Hagood. He was on foot, his horse having been shot under him, and was perhaps seventy-five yards away; but he came forward on the run to intercept the union officer, who was riding slowly along the front of the regiment, but edging a little toward his own lines.

Gen. Hagood seized the horse by the bridle, leveled the revolver at the officer's breast and shouted:

"Give me the flag, sir!"

"Who are you?" asked the horseman.

"I command this brigade. I admire your bravery. Give me the flag and you shall return unmolested to your lines."

"General," said the union soldier, "you had better surrender to me yourself. Look behind you!"

The general looked and saw that a large force had sallied out of the

intrenchments and was cutting him off, but he only said:

"Once more, sir, will you give up that flag?"

"Never!" was the man's reply.

At the word Gen. Hagood fired and the man fell, shot through the breast. The general wrested the flag from his grasp, mounted the horse, rejoined his brigade and ordered retreat.

The capture of the flag was discussed around many a camp fire. How could the color bearer have given it up? And how brave was the unknown union soldier who, as every one thought had sacrificed his life rather than surrender his prize.

But the brave man was not killed. Fifteen years afterward he wrote to Gen. Hagood, then Gov. Hagood, recalling the incident and signing himself James Bailey, late captain fourth Iowa volunteer infantry. The governor, as may well be believed, was rejoiced to know that he had not killed so gallant an enemy. Of Mr. Bailey's act he wrote:

"It was the bravest act I have ever known. Nor was it an act of mere inconsiderate rashness, for, in my deliberate judgment, had I not interfered as I did, my entire brigade of veterans might have surrendered to this single man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wages sent to Pay Dividends. Wheeling Register.

The other day the Latrobe Steel works of Pennsylvania made another reduction of 25 per cent in wages. Now comes along an advertisement announcing a 6 per cent dividend on the capital stock of the company. Of course, it wouldn't do to cut the dividends a fraction. It must all come off the workmen. There's an other instance of protection to American labor.

A RAW RECRUIT.

In His Flight While Under Fire He Outruns a Cannon Ball.

The enemy flank us and are moving to our rear; some one calls out: "Everybody for himself!" The line breaks, I go with the others, back and down the hill, across a small ravine, and into the camp of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry with the howling, rushing mass of the enemy pressing in close pursuit.

When I rose I was as cool as one could expect a raw recruit would be in his first fight. I was partially dazed, and the full force of the situation did not impress me at the time. As I reached the bottom of the hill and entered the camp of cavalry, the artillery seemed to have a cross fire, and at short range was sweeping the ground with canister. The enemy was active, and the musketry fire was awful; the striking of the balls on the Sibley tents of the cavalry camp gave out a short, cutting sound that terrified me. The striking of the shot on the ground threw up a little cloud of dust, and the falling of men all around me impressed me with a desire to get far away. I recollect that the hair now commenced to rise on the back of my head and was soon standing straight up, and I felt sure a cannon ball was close behind me, giving me chase as I started for the river. In my mind it was a race between me and that cannon ball. For the first mile I traveled I won. I was never so frightened before, and trust I may never be again; I never ran so fast before, and I know I never will again. I was never in such a storm of bullets before or since; it seemed as if the trees were casting them. Out of that fire I came alive and unharmed, but it was a marvel that any of us did, for an examination of the field afterwards showed the ground plowed with shot, and the smallest twig told of the storm of death that had swept over it. "Chaos had come again," and the slope was slippery with blood and strewn with the dead.

Having escaped from the cannon ball, I soon found my self in company with a stalwart young Irishman belong to the Fifteenth Iowa, who was blacked with smoke, and his gun, showed that he had been in fight. I asked him where he was going. He replied with considerable earnestness: "Back, be jabers!" He said their was too much mixing of the gray with the blue at the front for him.—Blue and Gray.

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Four Times Sentenced to Death.

Atlanta, March 6.—For the fourth time Jefferson Rockmore, of De Kalb County, has been sentenced to death. The execution will take place on April 20. Rockmore was convicted of slaying a neighbor by striking him in the forehead with a piece of sharp rock. When the day of the execution drew near it developed that the victim had died from contusion in the rear of the head. In this shape Rockmore was a second time convicted. He then secured two new trials on technicalities, being sentenced each time. Now for a fourth time he passes under sentence.

Woman Burned To Death.

Tablequah, I. T., March 7.—This evening the horribly burned remains of Julia Lucas were brought in from toward Fort Gibson by a freighter named John Smith. Smith says the woman during the night rolled into the camp fire and burned to death before he could extinguish her burning clothing. He was promptly arrested on suspicion of foul play and is now in jail. The body of the woman was so fearfully burned that she was recognizable. Every thread of her clothing was burned off.

In church or in state it is rule or be ruled; in courtship or marriage it's fool or be fooled; in logic and law it is nick or be nicked; in gambling or trade it is trick or be tricked; in treaty or war it is beat or be beaten; in the struggle of life it is eat or be eaten; in politics it is crow or eat crow; and in the newspaper business it's hoe your own row.—Ex.

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Passenger, 9:15 p. m.
Local Freight, 11:20 a. m.

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Passenger, 7:16 a. m.
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Passenger, 9:55 p. m.
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